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Letters Sent from 29th October 1795

to 15th January 1796.

Comaura Jungama Naigue who died lived about [illegible] years & was

Succeeded by his Cousin

Canaca Naigue who lived one year & was Succeeded by his Cousin

Sunkera Comaura Naigue who lived 6 years & was Succeeded by

his Cousin the late

Cudey Naigue

No. 52

To

Tanga

Proclamation to the Polygar of Pylney

I am coming to Dalavoidoorai to take an Account of the

Villages of Pylney in the same manner as I have taken the

Accounts of all the other Pollams, I expect you to meet me there &

to bring the Principal Inhabitants with you. I have sent th[illegible]

Company Tahsildar to give Cowles to you & all the Inhabitants

and have no doubt but you will pay implicit Obedience

to this Order as you must be sensible that the misfortunes

that have happened to your Master are entirely owing to his

[illegible]

GW

Collector

Dindigul

27 Octr 1795

No 5

To

Coppala Naigue Polygar of Veerapatch

As the Jummabundy for the Present Phasaly is about to be settled I desire you will immediately inform me whether you have any Complaint to make against the Tehsildar, Nabeas Principal Writers or any other Servant Public or Private under me, having Respect to Receiving Presents or other improper Conduct. I expect your Answer in Writing.

Dindygul
28 Octr 1795

G W
Collector

The Same to all the Polygars in this District

No 64

To

Vincatasawmy Naigue.

Polygar of Madoor

The Board of Revenue having in Consequence of your heavy Ballances determined to put the Management of your Pollam under the Circar untill your Debt to the Company shall be liquidated — I have appointed Sabet Putty Manager of the Pollam of Madoor — Your Restoration of your Pollam will depend on your good Conduct your allowance will be made for

your

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your Maintenance during the time your Pollam is under Sequestration. By this Sunnud I hereby inform you fully [illegible] —

Dindigul
21 Octr 1795

G.P.
Collector

The Same to the Poligar of Chockampetty, with the alteration of Topper Poly Mangar —

No 11

Mily Correspondence

To
Captain James Oliver
Commandt at Pylney

Sir

I think it necessary to inform you that I have sent Cauls to Seringary the Principal Inhabitants of Pylney who I expect to attend me on my Return to that place which will be in about 10 days —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedt Servt

Dindigul
21 Octr 1795

G.P.
Collector

No. 1

To ~~Jonathan Webbe Esqr~~ Wm. Brown Esqr

~~General Secretary~~ Secretary to the B. d of Reve

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Acct of the Collection of Balliance for the Month of October —

I have the Ho. to be

Sir

Your most hum

GK

Dindygul

1st Novr 1795

No. 2

To John Mitford Esqr

Acct. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose No 2 made out

to your desire

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Your most hum

GK

Dindygul

1st Novr 1795

To. No 3

(4)

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you My Diary of Military Correspondence for the Month of October —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindygul

1st Nov 1795

Your obedt Servt

G.M

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Bd of Rev

Sir

Herewith I transmit you a Register of Orders for the Month of October —

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Dindygul

Nov 1795

Your obedt Servt

G.M

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of the Board founded on your Letter under date the 14 Ulto I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of Mr Johnson's Application to me with a Plan shewing the Spot now in his Possession & the Remainder of the Ground which he wishes to be added to it.

I have the honor to be &c

Sydney
30 Novr 1795

To

Mr Alexander Stodard

Sir

In Reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I can only repeat to you that it is not in my power to grant the remainder of [illegible], if you wish it I will forward your Application to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your [illegible]

G W

Collector

Sydney
[illegible] Novr 1795

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Edward Saunders Esqr.

Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Reply to your letter of the 25 Ulto. I have the Honor to inform you that as there is not any Investment made up in this District, the Impressions alluded to cannot take place.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

...ling

Novr. 1793

No 14

Edward Saunders Esqr.

Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Compliance with your Orders under date the 28 of Augst I published a Notice for the Benefit of Sundry the Proprietors having been proved in & have continued the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] Harvey who has attended to the [illegible] of being Owners of the whole of the Lands or Proportion of Districts and Villages I have no hesitation in affirming that the [illegible] are no Ancestors or can be Expected from Lands [illegible]

with Ropes & Dracken must be Supplied [illegible] they be re-
inforced with Chains –

Whereas it is Considered that the Maun-
intently Punja Dam of Gopaum that they are by no means high-
as they amount to only 367 3/8 Koolies of good which of Cultiv[illegible]
by the Course of assessed at 7 Fanams per Kooly would only amount
257 Chuckrums – The Enam Village of Chenamone Gounden
Patty – Dam of Gopaum ought certainly to be reclaimed as on
the most Minute Enquiry I cannot find that it has been any
by Buttera Iyengar for the last 30 years – I have ordered the
Amildar to take charge of it as Circar Lands little or no Revenue
can be Expected therefrom this Phusly – but no additional expense
will be incurred if a [illegible] of Revenue certainly [illegible] next
Phusly but until the Jungles on a [illegible] cleared [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] they are depen-
as being all Punja Land but the Vicinity to the [illegible]
leads me to hope that a part of the Land may be [illegible]
to Nunja – On the State of these Ranged or Stone [illegible]
the Honor to Report to you in my letter of the 21st of Sept[illegible]
It is Evident it was the intention of Gopaum Iyengar [illegible]
Repaired it as he was having built for that [illegible]
Chennam Mills were Ranged – I have Examined the Dams

any

a quantity of Dry property [illegible] they a Considerable loss
of Revenue would Ensue if they were not Immediately Repaired I
did not hesitate to advance 200 Pagodas, Sent Labourers &
Ordered them immediately to begin with the Materials on the
Spot — It was formerly a very fine Dam, made at a Consi-
derable Expence by the Means out of a Prodigious Range of the
Ancient & grand Extent, but in its Old State totally useless
In a former letter I Estimated the Expence at 1000 Pags for the
best Judgment I can form the Repairs will be Completed for
a Smaller Sum — if then you ought assured the necessary
Expence should be incurred — of the Increase of Revenue the
Abundance will greatly [illegible] Over pay the Charge — as I shall certainly
have either a Considerable Crop of Paddy or Nanja Dry Crops from the
Lands after the Monsoon —

Having been Successful in quieting the
Minds of the Inhabitants of Tanjore the principal Poligars having
dismissed a Number of his Peons & the Pollams being in perfect
Tranquility I Determined on the 24 to Regularly to take the Rounds
of that Pollam & proceeded to Vaniapetta on the Evening of the 27
for the same purpose [illegible] I was under the Necessity
of going to Dindigul on the Evening of the 30th which I again
left the next Night — during the Period I Remained

Several

Similar Message from Vallam Nagar[?] assuring me of the King
Sensible of the impropriety of his Conduct & offering to make
such concessions as I should dictate Requesting me not to pay
attention to the Representations of the Tondiman[?] Polygar who
he said was his most inveterate Enemy & who had been the
Cause of his Ruin for that it was owing to his Councils
that he had been disobedient to the Company — I was
inclined to give some Credit to these assertions as previous
to his being taken Prisoner, he sent me a Similar Message
offering me he would meet any where but at Ryling[?]
Considering the Extreme ill Conduct of the young Man I
conceived it my Duty to procure the most unequivocal
Proofs of his Sincerity & that his Concessions should be as
ample as Possible previous to Submitting them to your Consi-
deration in this Interview he was taken Prisoner — He [illegible]
me that his Pradhan[?] Tanjore[?] would give me the [illegible]
information of Every thing & that his People would pay
Implicit Obedience to the [illegible] [illegible] further [illegible]
and Cowle to Jaggir of the Pungal[?] Inhabitants [illegible]
that I expected they attend me at [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

little doubt, but if their Chiefs are [illegible] Unfortunately in the end
in the Morning [illegible] previous to my Arrival here an alarm was
Spread over [illegible] owing to that 500 Peons Turned of [illegible]
the Villages of [illegible] in their way to an Stronghold at Mysore
2 Companies of Sepoys 3 or 6 [illegible] provided against this, this happening
immediately after my having given the Cowle, has occasioned so
great an [illegible] that I have not yet been able to get any
this might be a pretence for [illegible]
of the Principal People to attend me — [illegible] with Pardon
my Observing that as the fort of [illegible] was Evacuated
by our Troops 2 days after we took it & [illegible] allowed to
garrison it with his own Peons the Country is still considered
as under his Management & this has Seemed to Strengthen
the Report given out by the Polygar of [illegible] Importing that
he is to Succeed to the Pollam — It is with much Concern
I am Necessitated to Comment on the [illegible] Conduct of this a
[illegible] who has Assumed under [illegible] of [illegible]
from your Board — About 10 days ago he Proceeded to a
Village in these Hills where [illegible] kept his
Prisoners the whole of which he Removed, & it is [illegible]
[illegible] come to my knowledge that he has taken [illegible] of the
[illegible]

[illegible]

Ceylon [illegible] Gentlemen [illegible] sensible and of its Terms [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

Pagoda — the [illegible] pleaged upon [illegible]

Rendez Sagoody to make the extravagant [illegible]

of Dondegal as difficult as possible — I [illegible]

on the Subject of that [illegible]

the Instruction I thought it regularly [illegible]

offered, I have ordered him instantly to Repair to the Head of

Release the Prisoners — In Respect to the Reputed Property

of Vattanda Naagen he certainly ought to be held Responsible

thereof, his interference in the Pollam is an assumption

of Power which I think ought not to be permitted. I have

Warned him of the Consequences by letter [illegible] from the

Power to [illegible] of the Result — Under the Present

Circumstances it is impossible for me to Pursue any direct

Steps [illegible] at Ceylon — I have ordered to [illegible]

[illegible] Respecting it I have taken the [illegible]

from Tondimangalam the late Pandaram [illegible]

the Pardons which under Promise shall be [illegible]

for your Information [illegible]

The Complaints [illegible]

[illegible]

orders under date the 17 of Septr I have the Honor to inform you that Abstract Syon was Amuldar at Kullam; His Security are Muttercopilly & Commersaary Modely both Respectable Inhabitants —

I have Recd your letter of the 18th of Mr Jos Brine of the 26 Ulto & shall attend to their Contents —

I have the Honor to be

Gentn

Your Most Obedt

Pyblung
4th Nov 1795

GW

No 15

To

Condoya Naig

Polygar of Tagoody

I Understand you have seized Two of the Church Pandarum Persons named Cheneo & Yiddumber & have Confined them in Irons, I order you instantly to send them to me by the Peons I send and — that you may inform your Reasons for having Presumed to Adopt such a measure — You have no Authority in Pyblung & if you continue to interfere it shall immediately be recommended to the Rajah that the General be Dispossess you of your Pollam —

You have had the Presumption to Plow up the Public Road about Pooleer Tagoody Repair the immediately.

GW
Collector

Pyblung 4th Nov 1795

To [illegible] No [illegible]

Edward Saunders Esq

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

At the Request of Mr [illegible] I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of his application for Permission to proceed to the Sea Coast together with the Surgeons Certificate

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obed^t Servt

[illegible]

[illegible]

5th Nov 1795

To No 19

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have received your letter of the 2d Instant in Reply to which I have to inform you that I shall be able to Supply you by the 1st of December with 3000 Star Pagodas

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

[illegible]

5th Nov 1795

[illegible]

Collector

No 2

To.

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Monthly Returns of Detachments for the Month —

I have the honor of

Sir

Your obt Servt

GW

Novr. 1795

No 12 — Mily. Correspondence

Captain James [illegible]

Commanding at [illegible]

Sir [illegible]

[illegible]

Two Pandarums named [illegible]

[illegible] Polygar of Tapoor [illegible] engaged in the Church duties [illegible]

Rock — As the Protection of the Pagoda [illegible]

[illegible] corresponding to the Revenues I request you

[illegible]

give these two Men your Protection [illegible]

[illegible] on the Rock for the protection of the Pagoda —

Signed

Jengar has refused [illegible] & granted the Annexed [illegible] for attending on me I propose [illegible] [illegible]

The Poligar of Jagovity has promised me through [illegible] [illegible] the Public Road [illegible] to [illegible] Jagovity shall be Repaired [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you would be [illegible] as he requested me—

I have the Hon. & be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Cyliny
6th Nov 1795

No 2

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Reve

Gentlemen

In consequence of my letter to the Poligar of Jagovity the Morning of the 5 Inst, He [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] copy & translation of the [illegible] I have the Honor to Enclose [illegible] the Poligar [illegible] Political [illegible] only [illegible] & [illegible] your [illegible] in the [illegible] as I understand [illegible] [illegible] Your

from 5 to 7000 Chests are Saved from it. I have therefore
Requested Captain Oliver to place a Guard [struck out] on the
Top of the Rock for its protection which will I hope meet
with your approbation. The Vakeel on behalf of his Master
informed that he had Confined the Men on a Complaint of
other Palliemaun with intent of delivering them to the Circar
to the former part I informed him that it was a very
improper assumption of Power in his Master to presume
to dictate on any Subject out of his own Pollams that if the
[struck out] had any Complaint they must give it to me
in writing & to the latter answered as I had been there
Jagerdy and Received them 4 days without the Circumstance
being made known to me I could give no Credit thereto — the
promised Obedience in future of which the Words should be
Repeated —

As the Monsoon has setting in & my presence here can
at present be of no avail I propose returning to Dindigul untill the
Strength of the Rains are over or untill I Receive your Orders.

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Sert

[signature]

Palny

6th Nov. 95

No. 24

To

Kistnah Iyah

Amuldar of [illegible]

I have Received your letter of the 24th [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] and all the Cargoes [illegible]

of [illegible], this day by which I find [illegible]

[illegible] equally between the [illegible] of the Inhabitants

[illegible] [illegible] until I have the [illegible]

the [illegible] — I have no [illegible] to [illegible]

of Mortologny [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

in future on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

If [illegible] is not [illegible] [illegible]

Send an Express [illegible] on the [illegible]

and it will be delivered —

G.W.

Dindigul

8th Nov 1795

No 20 [illegible] (18) 18

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] County

[illegible] I have no [illegible]

[illegible] delivered up to [illegible] agreeable to my order I have given you [illegible] [illegible] authority [illegible] your [illegible] with the Board of [illegible] defer my longer [illegible] implicit obedience to my orders I shall [illegible] the [illegible] Majesty [illegible] Governor of the [illegible] [illegible] understand you [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Country [illegible] from [illegible] between the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Geo. Wynne [illegible]
Collector

8th Nov 1795 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

End of the letter [illegible]

[illegible]
No 3 [illegible]

To Col. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Sir

I have the Hon to inform you that I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have the Hon to be
Sir Your obedt Servt
[illegible] Collr

[illegible]
8 Nov 1795

To [illegible] No. 26

Condapa Naique

Polygar of Sagady

I am much surprised to find that you are continuing to support Sanyasi in disobedience to the Company. I am informed that the Bank of the large Tank at Ghy[illegible] is cut for the Purpose of destroying the Crops as you have the Possession of all Nalladu Naiques personal Property, I shall hold you Responsible for all loss of Revenue that [illegible]

I am informed that altho' you are obliged [illegible] the [illegible] of Mitta of Tirruvengady Revenue as you ought to know that it was one of the Principal Complaints against Nalladu Naique keeping these Men [illegible] contrary to the Company's Orders, I therefore order you to send his family to me immediately

G W
Collector

Dindigul
9th Nov 179[illegible]

[illegible] No 30

George Parry Esqr [illegible]

Collector of the Southern Polygar Districts

Sir

Yesterday I recd your letter of the 6 relative to the Renter of [illegible] not being able to produce any Bond or Written Document to prove the Debt of Nellacottah [illegible] Naique, I have declined making any Enquiry thereinto until such Documents shall be produced.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your obed Servt

GW

Dindigul
10 Novr 1795

No 32

To

Goolap Naique

Polygar of Nellacottah

The Board of Revenue having determined to take the [illegible] of Pittalapatty & Allachenattam with its Dependent Villages [illegible] I have sent Anagoonda Brammin to take charge of them in the Name of the Company – You are therefore without Moments delay deliver the above Villages to him. If you substitute any other Villages I shall deem you Responsible [illegible]

GW

Collector

Dindigul 10 Novr 1795

No. 35

To

Soobramangiah Shevegar

Pradanie of Annamayadu

The Board of Revenue having determined to let the Village of Allamaratoopetty Thangur and Anagerum [illegible] to [illegible] charge of the same in the Company [illegible] You will therefore [illegible] and to [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] the above Villa[illegible] and any of the Inhabitants of [illegible] those Villages [illegible] being Responsible for them

GW

Collector

Ootacamund

16 Nov 1795 —

No. 36

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Compliance with your orders under date the 21 Ultmo. I have the Honor to inform you that on the [illegible] I have no reason to alter those opinions which I have [illegible] time submitted for your Information respecting the conduct of the Poligar of Pylney — altho' I have little doubt but [illegible]

the Uncle of the Polygar of Togally of the Pagoda Tanjore [illegible] the

advisers of the Primary cause of his disobedience for [illegible] my Band

Annual he submitted several Complaints [illegible] appear [illegible] my

Diary of Military Correspondence for January & February. — All of which I

Redressed — it was not until the 6th of March that I had any

Reason to Complain of his Conduct, When I learned that

his Pradhani Tanjore had stopped the Badge Peons I sent to demand

his Tribute, I immediately Wrote to Vallanda Mayan ordering him to

send in his Pradhani to answer for his Conduct — upon the 9th of March

Read a letter from the Tahsildar informing me Tanjore would not permit

of my letter being delivered to the Polygar & that he had declared that

he had made Mr Macleod wait at his gate for 3 days & that he

would pay no attention to me or my people — On the 8 of April I

again Wrote to Vallanda Mayan ordering his Pradhani & to

Send in & on the 10 of May Wrote him by your order copy of which

I had the Honor to enclose — On the 29th May I Read a letter from Capt.

Olivier informing me that the Pradhani had entered [illegible]

as directed [illegible] — On the 4 June I sent to demand the Person of

Annamalay Chetty & the 2 Horses both of which being Refused — On the 2d

of July I again Read a letter from Capt. Olivier saying the Pradhani

had joined Capt. Riddell Mayan On the 10 July I Read another

letter from Capt. Olivier saying Valanda Mayan was absenting

[illegible] On the 20 July Read a letter from Capt. Olivier stating

[illegible]

Petty Agitations committed by Vellaler Naique in Coilambaum

On the 22 July I Recd. a letter from Captain Shaw On the same Subject

Enclosing the Vellalar's letter, the total disobedience to the Com

Orders that Emitted from the head of Polygar fully justified

those Complaints which were once alledged against him — I

am fully sensible that Government must hold the Polygars

Responsible for the Actions of their Dependances or others, Neverthe

I think it my Duty to observe that in this instance Vellaler

Naique professed an Inclination to Atone for his past ill

Conduct previous to his being taken Prisoner, the Particulars

of which I had the Honor to transmit on the 4 Instant —

That the Polygar of Ingoody has been the Principal cause

of all the disturbances in Pylong I have no doubt — to learn

which it will only be necessary to Remark that his Conduct

has been Opposed the Succession of the late Ragunathy Naique

to the Pollam, but after he died [illegible] it for 12 years [illegible]

him with a View to get the Succession to his younger Brother

a Child of his Nephew — With intention on [illegible]

during the Minority of Eventually to Succeed to the Pollam — a

measure which at the death of the Late Chinnapa Naique he

had no chance of Effecting. this may appear like Conjecture

Poly

by but by Subsequent ~~Conduct~~ and It is clearly evinced – As the
first Step towards ~~[illegible]~~ – [illegible] Regarding the Security [illegible] of [illegible]
deducted from it, & since that period has uniformly advanced his
Nephew against Obedience to the Circar with a View to Effect
what has since happened – the Circumstance of his Seizing the
Two Pandarams on the Road & Removing all the Property of
Vallaide Mayan to Sayrole clearly Evince his Power of Influence
in the Pollam for was Saugar the Principal he never could
have Admitted of Persons in his Possession being Removed of the
other Under Influence may I think be attributed the Seizing
& Detaining the 2 Horses after such Repeated Orders from your
Board – Vallaide Mayan could have no Intent in such
Refractory Conduct – Condum Mayan might – ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ In Respect to the late Condama [illegible] I
Cannot expected to Elucidate the Subject no part of their Records
Shew What or Why he first came to Dindigul – Although it
Appears from a letter to S. Lt. Cuppage under date the 15 Octr 1796
that he ~~[illegible]~~ Reasons at Dindigul at that time but apparently
for his Protection only – A letter of the same date to Captain
Oliver ~~[illegible]~~ him to take Such Measures as may be deemed
most Advisable for the Protection of his Person & his Friends
during his Stay at [illegible] – A Copy of the [illegible]

enclosed in this letter [illegible] which what reason the
Protection was withdrawn does not appear — If the depredations com-
mitted in the Baltimore County I cannot doubt as they were
asserted by Captain Oliver who was on the spot. It is however
Observable that the Holliday has never communicated with
me on the Subject —

I am led to the Recapitulation of facts they in Obedience
to your orders you are further pleased to call on me for the Actual
Resources of the Pollam of the Arrangements I would propose for
Conducting the Revenues in future — I have Endeavoured to
Ascertain the Real Value of the Pollam the Enclosed [illegible]
I have taken from Terrovanyandy the Sub Producing [illegible]
with me they are I believe as Authentic as any that could be
procured in the Present State of the Country — from which I
Conceive if properly managed a [illegible] Revenue of about [illegible]
Chuckrams may certainly be expected of the Resources [illegible]
By the Amount Produce which [illegible] which I had
the Honor to Submit to you on the 22d of [illegible]
Appears that Oglery Independent of Sayoir [illegible]
Selagar or 25.750 [illegible] Collections of Paddy [illegible] the
1660 Chucky to be Collected [illegible]

they

they would produce 20,2[illegible] Cullums; the Payas were Rented at 51,000 Rupees or at the [illegible] Exchange 25,500 Cully Chucks. By the Present Account were the 41366 Khurlies Rented at [illegible] Fanams they would produce Chucks 23,956. 2 Fanams but it would appear that as the Paddy sells for 5 Fanams per Cullum if the general price of the Gross Revenue of this Pollam is brought up to its full Value Independent of Customs, it would Amount to about 41,000 Chucks. In its Present State of Cultivation 38,000 Chucks were computed the Ahyaly & [illegible] last Ahyaly only 20,000 Chucks were Received. The Revenue Drawn from the Pagodas, Customs, Pollopats & Mayes is such that it is impossible to Estimate their Value with Accuracy from 13 to 16000 Rupees have been Rented in different Years — the quantity depends on the Number of people that attend the Feasts, last year they were Computed at 30,000 and one year with another taking the Average I think there can be no doubt of Pyhyry yielding 41000 Chucks Independent of the Debts of [illegible] Chucks paid by the Polligar of Rattamaluddy —

I find myself at a loss what Mode to Propose as the most likely to Secure the Revenue of this Pollam [illegible] in Orders on the Subject I shall take the liberty [illegible] Stating the Mode that appears to me most favorable and ~~State the Advantages & disadvantages likely to arise from~~ [illegible]

the Adopting of the [illegible] the Valley [illegible]

Country under [illegible] would ultimately be the most Prudent

& most Congenial to the Minds of the Inhabitants but I should

be Convinced that an Opposition will certainly take place for

Danger of this the Polygar of Jagoordy will as certainly assist

him it is much to be feared from the [illegible] of the [illegible]

that some time will Elapse before the Country can be finally

settled & a great part of the year [illegible] may be lost as

the Coday Crops are now Cutting. On the Other hand should

you Restore Vellore [illegible] Naique I believe he is Sensible of his ill

Behaviour & will of Itself to himself be Obedient & atone for

his Past Conduct I understand about 5000 [illegible] had been

Collected for the purpose of Liquidating the Debt due to the

Company 3000 of which were actually dispatched for Belaundur

on the Night of his Capture & afterwards Seized by Sanger

I am Nevertheless very diffident of Recommending him to your fav

as I much fear the Influence [illegible]

his Conduct will again [illegible] I [illegible] the belief

by the Conduct of the Jagoordy Polygar & Sanger [illegible]

[illegible] Vellore Naique having been taken Prisoner [illegible]

[illegible]

Chaun

claims of Vegapory Naique should brought the claim to examined for the illegitimacy of whose grandfather it appears influenced Government in setting a side his Succession in favor of Vellaude Naique in the year 1790 — should however any subsequent information have induced an alteration of their Sentiments respecting the Succession I think the mode would be the least likely of producing trouble in lapse of Revenue — should you however retain the same opinion respecting the Illegitimacy of Vegapory Naique & deem Vellaude Naique unworthy of being restored Toppia Naique Polygar of Pattamkaddy is the nearest of kin on the Father's side of Obalam a very unexceptionable Character so much so that when Cylary & Deputy were sequestered by the Sultaun he was permitted to hold his Pollam on the usual tribute of 1000 Rupees — this little Pollam contains 4 Villages

The Ryakaday Pattamkaddy

Paniker Putty

Tyne Pollam

Andygiputty — and produces about 1200 Pagodas annually — the Polygar has behaved very well since the sequestration of Vellaude Naique as he has not interfered in Cylary & refused all obedience to Sangar.

~~I have the Honor to Submit a Copy of a letter from the Polygar [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Whatever may be your determination respecting the Pollam I confess it appears to me absolutely necessary for

for the Stability of your Authority that the Fort of [illegible]
should be immediately taken possession of & garrisoned with Company
Troops [illegible] in place of [illegible] Strength that may be Effected with ease
it would Enable me to Secure a part of the Revenue [illegible] the
same measure prevent a Subsequent loss of Revenue if you will
Pardon my Observing that the Sooner this is Effected the better
as it is an Object of importance that the Country should be settled
previous to the [illegible] Harvest — Should you determine on
Requiring the Pettah this measure would be a preparatory
Step thereto or should you hereafter think it Expedient
either to grant the Pettah to the young [illegible] Naigue or to
[illegible] Naigue or to [illegible] [illegible] Naigue for his maintenance
such Attachment as you may deem adequate of the Pettah
the Country under Management for the present would in my
Opinion Rather facilitate than impede any future Arrangement
You may Adopt — If the Person of [illegible] could be secured
it would I think be desirable as the Inhabitants are entirely [illegible]
impressed with a Belief that he is to be Restored to the Manage-
ment of the Country as [illegible] to [illegible] or other
of Enquiry Under these Circumstances you will see
the Impossibility of my Interfering in the Revenue of the

it must be the Advantage of the Circar to let the Inhabitants cut the Crops for some time must Elapse before the Decision takes place. Should you order the fort of Dolsundrum to be taken I have great hopes of Securing a good part of the Circar Share at least every Exertion shall be made to Effect it—

I have the Hon. to Submit Copy of a letter from the Polygar of Veerapatchee with its Enclosure by which you will observe that the Remainder of Vellaida Naiguis Property has been Conveyed to Injoody— To the latter part of the letter I give little or no Credit although I had a Similar Information from Capt. Oliver on the 15 Ulto. Recommending me not to proceed beyond Veerapatchee without a Company of Sepoys this I declined, & the Event proved there was no Danger—

Vellaida Naigue has repeated his Request to me to have his Jaghire taken at Dolsundrum Restored to him these I believe are Considered as Prize Money I Request your Orders on the Subject—

I have the Hon &c

Gentlemen

Your Obt. Serv

G W

Dindygal

11th Nov 1795

17 / 16 / 17

No 32

To

George Powney Esqr

Collector of the Southern Poliger Peshcush(?)

Sir

The Constant Inroads of the Maravar Colleries greatly Impede the Collections of this District a few Days past they Entered Sandayoor(?) and Gopanayaoor(?) & cut down(?) & carried off a quantity of Grain I have therefore to Request you will issue such orders as may in future prevent like depredations, as these people are Subject to the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Responsible they should be called on to make good the loss sustained by the Inhabitants of this District —

I have the Honor &c &c

Sir

Your obedt Servant

[illegible]

Collector

Dindigul

12 Novr 1795

No 40

The Paymaster at Palamcottah

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10 Instant and will [illegible] to supply Company with my Indents for Cash from you either for the Months of December or January —

I have the honor to be

Dindigul — Sir

12 Nov. 1795 — Your most obedt. Servt.

G.W.

Collector

To — No 43

William Byrne Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

In Consequence of your letter of the 29 ulto I have Released the two Chellen Naigue of Allagory taking the Security of Ungama [illegible] Goldsmith of Veeravanoor Bogarry Monegar —

The Doctors given to Yaverlagumodly of [illegible] [illegible] by Tanjore Brahmin to the Palyar of Pylong [illegible] [illegible] to bring Naigary Naigue to Pylong but partially denying [illegible] [illegible] to put him to Death — In Compliance

directions of the Board I have addressed Mr Perry on the Subject of your letter of the 30 Instant. The Collector [illegible] the Poison in Small Numbers of 2 & 3 and a [illegible] of them thereabouts on the Jungle until such time as they Effect the needful to depend the Land which they Cast and based off a quantity of Grain for Seed year.

In Reply to your letter of the 10 Instant I Request You will inform the Board that there are no Rivers in this District which the Tappal Crosses — The Increase of decrease of all the Rivers are so sudden that it never happens that they do not Subside in a few hours — Ferry boats are therefore unnecessary.

You will be so obliging as to inform the Board that my Report is completed of the Provinces and is now in hand.

I have the Hon &c

Dindygul
13 Nov 1795

No. 46 — Mily. Correspondence

To

Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Comdt. at Dindigul

Sir

The Vakeel of the Polygar of [illegible] has applied to me for permission to [illegible] as [illegible] at [illegible] I think it necessary to give you this information —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

GW

Collector

Dindigul

16th Nov 1795

No. 47

To

John Mitford Esqr

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit to you my Accounts for the Month of October [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

GW

Dindigul

17th Nov 1795

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Reply to Mr Secretary Bruce's Letter of the 11 Instant with its Enclosure which I this day Received, I have the Honor to Inform you that being previously under the Engagement you have Required from me I am enabled to reply immediately thereto — I cannot however help expressing my Astonishment that the Lands of the Rajahship of Ashalmaney should have been Proposed as a Jaghire to any Individual Particularly to Singanna as on my arrival at Ongole on the 20 Ultimo I found Tennancapady Singanna & other Armed Peons Prisoners in the Main Guard — the cause of my Requisition was detained to [illegible] — I shall take the liberty of Referring you to the Account of Ongole Estate Transmitted of the Request your Letter for an Answer, & [illegible] which I have now Annexed — Ashalmaney Contains 200 Houses & 660 Cully of Nunja Lands — The Lands are Distinguished by the Names of Tagerapully.

Monda Colum of Poodoo Uteko [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] my Writer the Lands of

Poodoo Uteko were Entered as a Separate Putty —

Tyempally contains 370 [illegible] of Land

Monda Colum —— 15

Poodoo Utekoo —— 75

460 Assessing these Lands at the Rate

that I had the Honor to submit to you on the 11 Instant — they

would produce 6690 Chucks — When more [illegible] they

[illegible] yields as follows

Tyempally	1200 Selaya [illegible]	3000 Cuttie and	1000 Rupees
Monda Colum	100 D	250	100
Poodoo Utekoo	600 D	1500	600
	1900	4750	1700
			Chucks 850

Supposing the Paddy to sell for 6 [illegible] per Cuttie at —— 2890

[illegible]

3740

The [illegible] on [illegible] at about 800 Chucks of Indian [illegible]

[illegible] last year 28 [illegible] per Selaya they would produce

Chucks —— 5340

Rupees 1700 or Chucks —— 850

6190

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my Valuation of

6690 [illegible] of Madrass [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Outposts or Sompalla [illegible] the District of

[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] appertaining

[illegible] Rijahdanny together with 14 [illegible] -

[illegible] my letter of the 22nd instant I had [illegible]

to inform you that in consequence of Resistance being [illegible]

by our Troops 2 days after the Seizure of Vellam [illegible]

& [illegible] Danger attend the Garrison it will be [illegible]

[illegible] the Country was [illegible] by [illegible]

It will be unnecessary to add that [illegible]

to be granted to Lingam as a Jagheer it would totally do

away all authority [illegible] your Collector [illegible]

Lingam is a Man of Indifferent Character

& involved in debt - both himself & his Ancestors have [illegible]

[illegible] Indulgences from the Poligars of [illegible] and he [illegible]

engage [illegible] of the [illegible] of Paddy land from the [illegible] of

[illegible] & from the Village of [illegible] the

were taken from him by the Sultan [illegible]

being [illegible] by the Company agreeable [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] I am sorry to add he obliged to [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible]

the Poligar [illegible] from [illegible]

intended [illegible] disposition of Government [illegible]

[illegible] sympathy [illegible] at an [illegible]

to a Man named Bojeem Nagur for 2 years. He ... a Bay...
Selaya of Paddy of 500 Khandis in Cash— This Man ... his
Name implys is of a High Religious Cast the ... are ...
for one year duly of 125 ... in installments — ...
me the Honble Gentlemen to ask whether there appears to me
any particular Objection to the measure recommended by Captain
Chris— It is my duty to observe that in my opinion the
granting the Royal bounty as a Jaghire to any Person whatever
is particularly improper at this time ... It is in Possession
of Balaudrum would be Considered as Ruler of the Villages— The
granting so large a Jaghire from any part of the Villages would I
conceive be highly Injudicious— of independently ... Enhance
in any degree a Reward to this Man for betraying his Master
would impress other Polygars with an Idea that 500 Pagodas
were Inadequate to the task of ... & Much [illegible]—
very far is it from my intention to derogate from the Merit of
this Mobility by ... on the Contrary I hope it would
not be deemed Presumptuous in me to suggest though
Your ... of the Company
of Pagodas be Conveyed to the Notice of Government— Sandiyar
as a ... Balaudrum of ... & March

of 9 Miles to Dod[illegible] Sungunnd [illegible] and [illegible] at without the help of a

Man at a time the Polygar escaped & [illegible] by the People of

thick Jungle and thorny Jungle by which the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] reached the Nellu— By [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the Country

is perfectly quiet. Very different is the State of [illegible] Country

the [illegible] having been [illegible] [illegible] Mullandu Nagur [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and

[illegible] back into the Fort—

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd.) [illegible]

Porthegal

19th Nov. 1795

No. 39

Mr. A. Stoddart

Sir,

I [illegible] to inform you that you have the Permission of the Board of Revenue to proceed to [illegible] for the Recovery of your Health [illegible]

[illegible]

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd.) [illegible]

Collector

[illegible]

29th Nov 1795

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I beg to [illegible] for [illegible] the Report

of the Dinagepore District, [illegible]

[illegible] together with [illegible] to the Board

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dinagepore [illegible] Sir [illegible]

22d Nov 1795 [illegible]

To No 57

Edward [illegible] Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having completed my Report of the Dinagepore

District I have now the Honor to transmit it for your Information

together with the proposed Schedule for the [illegible] — The

abstract of

[illegible] Pergunnahs of Mouzahs [illegible]

[illegible] I am [illegible] the Report.

31 [illegible]

I regret extremely that it was not in my Power to [illegible] [illegible]
at an earlier period but the nature of the Lands has been a
Work of much time as it required great accuracy. I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]
Brothers of Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purpose
of Surveying the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with
little Expense I should Recommend the measure & should
very Readily give him every assistance in my power [illegible]
Survey of the Hills I conceive might be attended with very
beneficial consequences as the Number of Acres are immense
[illegible] particularly in the Tellamala or Goddavari Hills
[illegible] Perhaps might be turned to advantage [illegible] [illegible]
production to the [illegible] [illegible] of the Circar. I have to regret
that my Report is very deficient in many Points but the
season was so far advanced nearly half the Villages [illegible]
all the Ready [illegible] all the dry grain & large
collected Revenue to my Very [illegible] that it has been
[illegible] [illegible] for me to ascertain the Real quantity
[illegible] either of the Paddy or Dry grain Produced — to [illegible]

the Military Company or Sepoys would be called in and the
the Expense would be trifling of the advantages in many respects
[illegible] The Security of the [illegible] [illegible] their Villages [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Possession, they [illegible] [illegible] Villages
[illegible] [illegible] to be impossible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
from the Common Sepoys or [illegible] Talliars or [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] that I would [illegible]
Propose to Subsist them as Cultivators of [illegible] their estates
[illegible] to Cement as great part of the Sepoys [illegible] [illegible]
that Pension to those taking charge [illegible] of Sepoys the
them to have been Deceased as they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]. Charges [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the Polygars [illegible] Welfare of the Respective Villages &
Consequently be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Subsidy from —

The Number of Peons kept by the Polygars are
very Indefinite, Some only Employ Cultivators others keep Regular
fighting Peons & Stationed [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the
[illegible] their Number [illegible] [illegible] Not [illegible]
of any [illegible] [illegible] there will [illegible] [illegible] a
Cooperation any of the Committee [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Administering the Charges of the Company [illegible] Mr

Macleod's letter of the 1st Octr 1793 respecting the Exchange

made to Regard [illegible] Rate the Exchange is

[illegible]

[illegible] I must at the same time observe that in

my Opinion the Exchange as settled by Mr Macleod was by no means

over favourable to the Company — Nor can I see how it was

possible for the Renters to Benefit thereby — If the Renters

invariably made their Payments in Pagodas, Pagodas would

of course have been issued to the Payments — the Company

have ensured from the Mutability of the Payments of the Pagoda

was made in favour of the [illegible] the [illegible]

Issued at a lower Exchange to the Payments the [illegible] the

difference should have been carried to the Company's Credit.

[illegible] would thereby have become gainers — I shall take

the liberty of Observing that in my Opinion the Settling the [illegible]

on a Nominal Value when the Company [illegible] to demand [illegible]

[illegible] not be convinced in the Ordinary Subject [illegible]

[illegible] if perhaps to Pagodas [illegible]

Renters

[illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible] Ryots [illegible] 24
[illegible] Settlement [illegible] at [illegible] Village as follows—

5 [illegible] — 1 Ryot
3 Ryots — 1 Pato Nair Ryodu
3/2 D° — 1 Other Ryodu

This method I think
prevent all Complaint in more or less from the Enrols of the Ryots
being made on Cawnys 17/2 Which are Rented year less than
Cawny [illegible] of they are Rented at 16/2 [illegible] 17/2
a less [illegible] [illegible] of 1/2 fanams on each Ryot [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]

Dindigul
26th Nov 1795

Here enter No 1. 2. 3 Report of the Dindigul District. 24 Statements of the Pollams, abstract of the Pollams, and particular abstract of Moneys .. of Statement of the Rice fixed by the Ryots—

No 9

To
John Mitford Esqr
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of the [illegible] inst. [illegible] Condemning my having [illegible] that I am not [illegible] of having deviated from the Orders Contained in the 6th Article

of Regulations for the Conduct of [illegible] Accounts which they are [illegible] shall be despatched on the 25 of every Succeeding Month. My accts for Septr were despatched on the 16 of October & My accts for October on the 7 Inst. Should there be any Subsequent Regulations you will be so obliging as transmit [illegible]

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Ser

Vendygaul

26. Nov. 1795

G.W.

To No 66

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have Received your letter of the 18th Inst with its Enclosure - and shall pay due attention to its Contents -

I have read your letter of the 13th Inst on its Enclosures Relative to the Cultivating the Opium -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Vendygaul

26 Nov 1795

G.W.

To [illegible] No. 61

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madras

[illegible] As the Restoration of any letter [illegible] respecting the Payment of these Field [illegible], as [illegible] any further advances for the [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

[illegible]

Fort St George
26 Nov 1795

G.H.

Messrs [illegible]

No. 62

[illegible]

I have the [illegible] letter [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

[illegible]

Fort St George
26 Nov 95

G.H.

[illegible]

To [illegible] No. 62 [illegible]

Robert [illegible] Esq

Edward Saunders Esq

[illegible]

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen [illegible]

I have the honor to [illegible] your letter of [illegible] with its Enclosure & shall pay due attention to their Contents [illegible] Transmitting your Copies of the Several Statements [illegible] Tables as soon as I am furnished therewith — By the General orders of the 10 November I understand that I am to make all Military Payments at the Bazar Exchange of [illegible] Advances to the Regiment at the Rate of [illegible] Fanams per Star Pagoda — When that [illegible] the Bazar Exchange [illegible] between Porto Novo Pags. & Star Pagodas [illegible] Pagodas of the Bazar Exchange [illegible] I request your directions whether in the Event of making [illegible] to the [illegible] Paymaster [illegible] by the [illegible] Exchange [illegible]

[illegible] I have the honor [illegible] Gentlemen [illegible] Your [illegible] most obedient [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ments of Current Business I have been obliged to continue a [illegible]

down on my own Account for the purpose of translating & copying

the Number of Malabar letters constantly Received — Besides which to these

that the Cumbrous Detail of Gopee Naigue's accounts as also

Management relative to the Business of this District & the late

Treaties Respecting the Payment of Troops &c &c would alone

Encompass the whole — I being the obliged to copy all Papers

myself as a Consequence of [illegible] of Current

Business I hope you will approve of my again entertaining

the two Extra Writers formerly allowed

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obed.t Serv.t

[signature]

Dindigul

26 Nov 1795

No. 63

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 14th Inst I have Received

in Reply to which [illegible] that when I had

the [illegible] you [illegible] Tellicherry I had no

[illegible] the [illegible] of Holland [illegible]

[illegible] of the Mischief took place even before I was assured the Troops [illegible]

Design against the Rebels but notwithstanding which I had very

a Prospect of Succeeding in Settling the Country and Saving the Sugar

My Assurances to the Inhabitants of which I had the Honor [illegible]

When you on the 24 ulto had the Effect I wished [illegible]

deceived a number of his [illegible] of the Rebellious [illegible]

[illegible] I therefore beg the favor of [illegible]

[illegible] of the principal Inhabitants [illegible] assured you

Gentlemen that on the 28th of November the Day on which my

Return to [illegible] Pigling [illegible] the Inhabitants was Expected,

2 Companies of Troops [illegible] and [illegible] about 100 [illegible]

proceeded [illegible] — was it to be Expected after this that

any others could be obliged or any [illegible] you [illegible]

You will be pleased Gentlemen to Observe [illegible]

[illegible] Letter I gave [illegible] for [illegible] 17 7/8 [illegible] 0 [illegible]

of the Pigling [illegible] of my letter of the [illegible] Instant I

assured you that [illegible] had actually been Collect[ed]

for the Purpose of Liquidating the Remaining [illegible]

which [illegible] of the Pay [illegible]

[illegible] Mode of Liquidating [illegible]

the

the [illegible] and Poligar of Jagoody [illegible]

which was not in the [illegible] of Vellun[illegible]

the Private Property of Vellunda Magunny [illegible]

therefore which [illegible] dispedie for all these being, I have demanded

the attendance of all the Poligar of Jagoody or the Brothers

of Ryburg at my Cutchery when from the foregoing Circumstances

it was but too evident their fears (if any other and other

Reasons) would Prevent their attendance, was I thought better

to Suspense of Inquisition — for in the Event of their Refusing my

Summons had I applied to Captain Oliver for the means of

Supporting my authority I could only have increased the dis

tressing [illegible] Balance of [illegible] Jagoody has done any

what I Considered as a Certain source from which the

Balances due to the Company would ultimately be realized

[illegible]

namely the transfer them in Jagoody — Since a former

Occasion I had the Honor to assure you that all transfers

[illegible]

the land in [illegible] any Circumstance as Pays Many work

Certainly would have been the Case of Jagoody and I

that

trust Gentlemen it will ultimately turn out the mode I

have Adopted will be most Advantageous to the Com-

The Moment you permit of Vallandas [illegible] by

[illegible] I will Commence with the Commanding Officer

of the District, which have so clearly [illegible] formerly [illegible] your [illegible] Satisfactory Perusal —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul [illegible] Your most obedient Servant

26. Nov. 1795 G.M.

No 63

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

Presidt. & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In conformity to your orders I have since the Management of Madoor & Chuckampetty [illegible] submitted for your inspection & approbation, a List of the Servants which appear absolutely necessary for the conducting the Revenue and Management of those Pollams — I am well aware that the charges amount to a Considerable Sum when compared with the Smallness of the Revenue — but I must confess I do not see a possibility of Reducing them, the [illegible] per Month is certainly far from adequate to the Subsist[ence]

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to Villagers of the family & both should be larger allowed [illegible]

[illegible] possibility of Regularity [illegible] Villages

Those are proposed after Madras of 15 [illegible] 28 28

is considered that there are 6 Villages of 24 Puttys of the former

of 6 Villages of 14 Puttys at the latter I do not think the collection

can be made with a less Number

I have returned the Names & Number

from the List of Servants which I Propose for the Villages of [illegible]

[illegible] &c — In Respect to the Peons they are absolutely

Necessary at present as the Crops are cutting after Collection of the

Revenue of Grain has taken place the Necessity of these Villages

to Discharge will I hope Enable me to Reduce the Number

of these Gentlemen You may be assured that the strictest attention

of Economy shall be used of the Funds brought to their Value

at the least possible expense

I have not been able to procure any

[illegible] Regarding Mr Macleod's decision respecting

[illegible] the Village of [illegible] except

as Proposed in a letter of Mr Wrangham under date the 1st of

August to your Board as setting the Demands [illegible]

[illegible] Villages for the [illegible] of Villages [illegible]

[illegible] which they claimed as their Property. the [illegible]

of

of these Claims were assigned over to [illegible] by the [illegible]
[illegible] Rupees — to [illegible] Nayar the College of [illegible]
[illegible] amount which yields annually an Income of — 390 [illegible]

I am much concerned to inform you that the Commandar of [illegible] has been prevented from [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] by the interference of the Rani of Appajee Hendee. I am the more surprised at this interference as her Vakeel a man [illegible] of years was the [illegible] of her [illegible] — Two [illegible] Peons were dispatched with the letters to Appajee Hendee & [illegible] Nayar about 17 days past — the [illegible] never returned nor have the Peons been heard of, there is too much Reason to think they have been cut off by [illegible] —

I have this day sent a [illegible] order to Appajee Hendee on the Subject in duplicate, one Copy of which I have delivered to her Vakeel & [illegible] the other to the Commandar of [illegible] — Should [illegible] the [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] I shall be ordered [illegible] to the Dispatch [illegible] applying for a few Sepoys to enforce [illegible]
[illegible]

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Could are 3 [illegible] to [illegible] of the Villages and be attended with any advantageous [illegible] of Betta [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] check the depredations of Colleries [illegible] to the [illegible] of facilitate the Collections

I [illegible]

Dindigul
27 Nov 1795

Yr obed Ser.
[illegible]

A List of Servants propos'd for Manag'g the Affairs of Madoor Cheakenpetty & the Villages of [illegible] [illegible] the an allowance for the Maintenance of the two Polygars

	Madoor		Cheakenpetty		
	Chs f c				
1 Amuldar	15..0..0		15..0..0	Villages	10..0..0
Sayrotty	6..[illegible]		5..0..	1 Sayrotty	5..5..0
2 Gomastahs	4..0..0	1 Gomastah	2..0..0	10 Peons	15..0..
1 Head Peon	2..0..0		2..0..0		30..5..0
Peons	40..0..0	15 Peons	22..5..0		
Moonshee [illegible]	3..0..0		3..0..0		
Tanajee [illegible]	2..0..0				
1 Totee	1..5..0		1..5..		
4 [illegible]	6..0..0		6..0		
	76..5..0		57..5..0		
Polygar	50..0..0		30..0..0		

[illegible]

Respected Lady

I understand you have granted up the [illegible] Amuldar for collecting the [illegible] at Hummumpully notwithstanding my Positive orders to the contrary & your promise to me through your Vakeel that you would be obedient to my Request, [illegible] you that if you should not instantly obey me you will subject yourself [illegible] your Pollam of County. I order you [illegible] to withdraw [illegible] from the Villages & lands of Hummumpully and I shall hold you responsible for any loss of Revenue that may [illegible] this Object—

I understand your [illegible] have any [illegible] the [illegible] notwithstanding my Positive orders to you to desist from [illegible] & that if you do not instantly withdraw them I shall bring a force on you & [illegible] the Grant of your [illegible] lands—

[illegible]

Dindigul
27 Nov. 1795

Sir

Having received Permission from the Board of Revenue to decide by arbitration the dispute which has so long subsisted between the Polygars of [illegible] & [illegible] regarding the Lands of [illegible]. I have to request that you would assemble the number of Persons you deem sufficient on the part of [illegible] Naique [illegible] [illegible] on the part of Vella [illegible] Naique [illegible] the Land in dispute and I [illegible] for the [illegible] Spot for the Arbitrators to meet on [illegible] will be so obliging to inform me [illegible] other Polygar [illegible] will [illegible] of [illegible] to be [illegible] for each Polygar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient

Dindygul
29 Nov 1795

[illegible]

To

[illegible] Naique
Polygar of [illegible]

I understand that you have taken the Office of the [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
belonging to Government

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

your conduct and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Dated 28 Nov 1795 [illegible] Collector

To No 74

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Officer of [illegible]

I understand that you have taken the Office of [illegible]

of lands belonging to Government of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated [illegible] [illegible] Collector

28th Nov 1795

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Officer of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

I understand that you have taken the Office

of [illegible] belonging to [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dindigul 28th Nov 1798

Sir [illegible]

[illegible]

No 6

Chinna Alagum Naig

Poligar of [illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dindigul 28th Nov 1798

To

Captain James Oliver

Comdt at [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

If there are any troops [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

28 Nov 1787

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the Board of Revenue [illegible] [illegible] inform you that they cannot

propose [illegible] any extension of ground, but if you are

desirous of obtaining a grant for the ground already occupied by

you, the Board of Revenue have no objection [illegible]

that one be given you [illegible] you will be so good as to inform

me whether it is your wish to have a grant or not.

I have the honor to be

Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To [illegible] N° 9 [illegible]

Lieut. Colonel [illegible]

Comm.g at Dindygul(?)

Sir

I have read your letter with its Enclosure, in Reply to which I beg leave to inform you that 20 Bags of Rice are issued every day in the Pettah which is considered fully sufficient for the Consumption of your [illegible] and Regiments. I will inform one of the [illegible] Request for the Supply. I will order [illegible] for that purpose. I cannot at the same time [illegible] you and the [illegible] of the Wants of the 15th Batt.n of Infantry applied to the Contractor for 100 Bags [illegible] of Rice, this application not by [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] obliged to [illegible].

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed.t Servant

[illegible]

Dindygul(?)

20th Nov.r 1795

To N° 83

Edward Saunders Esq.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am under the necessity of Representing [illegible]

[illegible] Reg'ty a dispute which has for some time subsisted between
Rajah Nagaur [illegible] of Cummerapatty [illegible] Chetty a Proprietor
Inhabitant of Dindigul & which has been lately submitted for my decision
I enclose for your information Copy of his Bond together with the
Representation of Annunda Chetty from which it eventually appears that
the Village of Cummerapatty was Mortgaged to Annunda Chetty for the
Sum of 1000 Chuckrums – As the Money was paid on Account of the
Company [illegible] it is certainly a hardship on Annunda Chetty on the
other hand I do not conceive that Rajah Nagaur can be in any degree
answerable for the Money or that any Village belonging to his Pollam
should be subject thereto. The [illegible] of the Money being borrowed
for the purpose of paying the [illegible] cannot [illegible] appears of [illegible]
as both Annunda Chetty & the former Vakeel of [illegible]
affirm that it was paid to Cummerapatty on that Account & [illegible]
it is indeed probable that on any other Account [illegible] Nagaur
would have Mortgaged his Village without himself [illegible] the
Money. That the Money was not paid into the Treasury is
certain & the most probable Conjecture is that the Money
was appropriated by Cummerapatty for the purpose of defraying
his Private Debts & this is in some degree confirmed by
[illegible] acknowledging that Cummerapatty had paid him the
[illegible] on Account of a Balance due by him [illegible] that Circumstance

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on the other [illegible] had unnecessarily [illegible] of [illegible] this [illegible] of [illegible] from him [illegible] be produced he is ready to be accountable for [illegible] this however [illegible] there are [illegible] instances [illegible] have not been given in this District –

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I have taken the liberty of [referring] you [to] the Daughter of Goppen Naique who on a former occasion [informed] you was married to the Refractory Polygar of Conwoypandy has been very importunate with [illegible] and recommend her Father to your Mercy [illegible] through the Conwoypandy Vakeel I received a [petition] for Goppen Naique copy and translation of which I have the Honor to enclose previous to the transmitting of which I thought it [proper] to ascertain whether the whole Ballance for Conwoypandy and Peodanapatty was included – the Reply I have the Honor to forward you. It is to be Regretted that no part of the Correspondence with the Polygars having been Recorded I have been in vain endeavouring to elucidate the allusions, I have however found a few Cadjans [illegible] that the Ballance of 1202 had been paid by offers of 4000 Chucks to be paid by [illegible] Sowcar for the purpose of liquidating the Remainder – I did not however think myself authorized to investigate the Subject until I Received your orders – but it should lead the Polygar into a belief that I was empowered to act therein, at the same time I thought it my duty to transmit the Papers – Particularly as the 3 letters tend to confirm the assertions of [illegible]

and [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Dindygul [illegible] Your [illegible]

30 Novr 1795 [illegible]

[illegible] No [illegible]

To

William [illegible] Esq

Secretary to the Board of [illegible]

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my [illegible]

[illegible] for the Month of November [illegible]

~~[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ I have the

[illegible]

Dindygul [illegible]

[illegible] December 1795 [illegible]

Montgomery Naigue [illegible]

Polygar of Yerraminanoor [illegible]

I informed you before as no [illegible] to levy Customs on the Tolamida Road I again Repeat this order to you [illegible] I find your [illegible] [illegible] at Tolamida [illegible] the Customs I will [illegible] you [illegible]

Dindigul
1 Decr 1795

[illegible] Collector

Sheristadar [illegible] of Cumbum

I have Recd your 3 letters of [illegible] and ordered to Appoint [illegible] of Montgomery [illegible] and to levy Customs on the Tolamida should they do it after Receiving my orders [illegible] I [illegible] immediately [illegible] I have [illegible] Wrote to Appoint [illegible] to deliver up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] obey my order [illegible] [illegible] Respect to the Inhabitants of Cumbum [illegible] to wait on me [illegible] [illegible] I will Permit them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

as to Soldiers for Ships &c you might [illegible] [illegible] that they would be permitted if they desired [illegible] [illegible] to the Lower [illegible] [illegible]

G W

Dundgel [illegible]

Collector

1 Dec 1795

No 5

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy [illegible] Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you [illegible] Collector of Customs, there [illegible] any Bills [illegible]

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Dundgel

Your obedt Servt

1 Decr 1795

G W

No 6

To

Mr J. Johnson

Conductor of Stores

Sir

I have [illegible] your letter [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] any further application to the Board of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to grant to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dundgel

I am your obedt Servt

December 1795

G W

[illegible] 3 May

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Edward Sanders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your orders under date the [illegible]
I have the Honor to transmit you Copy of letter for [illegible]
[illegible] of Captn Jordan & a Return of Troops at present Employed
by Requisition from me together with the total Expence incurred
thirty days the Month of November [illegible] the other letter charges
I have declined paying which I deem your [illegible] Sanction by
the [illegible] a Public not a Revenue Charge. The Troops
employed for escorting Cash to pay the Troops of another
District I do not Conceive can be Considered as affording
aid of the Collections here. As no charge is made for
Escorting the Pay to Sylhet I did not think myself at
liberty to admit of a charge to [illegible] on this acct
without your orders. The third charge for Batta to a Naig
& Sepoys Stationed by my Requisition at the Pergunnah of Sylhet
I do not Consider as Batta as they are within [illegible]
of the Cantonment & [illegible] on the same [illegible]
with a guard Stationed in Sylhet / without allowance
for men / who do not draw Batta on their [illegible]

the

the Major & transmitted Copy of a letter from Major James [illegible]

by which I understand that the objections for the Party attend

the Powder or Confined in Ammunition by [illegible]

Accordingly — I have forwarded for the Regiment [illegible]

[illegible] of the Magazine of Regiment your directions

of the charges [illegible] be Confined [illegible] Ammunition of the be deposited

[illegible] I understand the liberty of Observing that the

[illegible] not Removed to [illegible] I understand after the Completion

of the Magazine Consequently [illegible] has been Employed on

one of the Bastions under my charge [illegible] being for the

protection of the Cantonment I Consider it [illegible] a Public

charge — the Ground at the Magazine at [illegible]

no longer [illegible] [illegible] may be [illegible]

When I Receive the Tables &c for the Regiment

they shall be forwarded —

[illegible]

The Magazine of Cantonment being [illegible]

Service I have Returned the [illegible] Store of Regimental [illegible] Baggage

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] your approbation

[illegible]

I have the honor &c

[illegible] Gentlemen

[illegible] 1788 [illegible] Yo obt Se

G [illegible]

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To   No 911 No 12

Vella Condum Naique

Poligar of Saulty Yerriyadoo

The Board of Revenue having determined that the disputes between you & the Poligar of Commavandy respecting the Lands of Poodavandy shall be settled by Arbitration at Poodavandy you will therefore order five Persons on your part to attend; as the Manager of Commavandy having sent a like Number each party to enter into Penalty Bonds according to the usual Custom &c.

Dindygul
30 Decr 1795

G P
Collector

No 13

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am concerned to inform you that [illegible] Zemindar Polygar of Comby [illegible] persists in preventing the [illegible] of [illegible] from Collecting the Crops of Hanamantagoody and on his forcibly [illegible] then they Shut the Gates on the [illegible] Peons I sent for the Revenue of the Village which will not be Collected until the Troops [illegible] the Valley [illegible] I have to Request your Orders in what manner to proceed [illegible] At the same time I inform you that no loss of Revenue is likely to become from any temporary delay as [illegible] part the Polygar [illegible] to be Responsible for any loss of Revenue that might ensue Respecting the Village & to Cover a demand I made on him although [illegible] in consequence of its being reported to me that he had Received Watchy fees at Comboom without my Sanction, the the demand had deposited in the Hands of Commissariat Petty 3000 Cloths to answer any loss that might be proved from him — In Consequence of his [illegible] to my last letter I thought it Expedient to [illegible] Commissary Petty for the Sum which was this day deposited in the

Company's

Company's Cash Chest with the Amildar [illegible] offering [illegible] of the Poligar being offered [illegible] on the part of the Company [illegible] which I trust meets with your approbation. I herewith send copy of translation of the Amildar's letter x

I have much satisfaction in acquainting you that the Collections of Pylney is going on much better than could be expected in the unsettled State of that Pollam; that the greatest part of the Paddy Crop had been disposed of as usual, the Poligar of Sogoody be limited from all interference and the [illegible] in the great Tank been Repaired. The Poligar of Sogoody has requested through his Vakeel my permission to carry on the [illegible] as usual at the Pagoda — these villages begin early in December, he has offered to make a Deposit of 5000 Chuckrums in the Company's Cash Chest to ensure the whole of the Pylney Collections as a Security that he will not interfere in the Revenue of Villages here to commence the same. I have informed the Vakeel that on such Deposit being made I shall grant him the Permission conjointly with the Tahsildar also now at Pylney.

I have the H. to be

Sir

Dindigul

4th Dec 1795

Your obed. Ser.

G W

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to [illegible] Pa-
[illegible] Abstract of Memorials on the Common Lands of this District
together with an account of the Number of Persons [illegible] by the
[illegible] and Religion [illegible] Dec

I am

Sir

Your obt Servt

[illegible]

Bendygal

4th Decr 1791

To

N° 17

Josiah Webber Esqr

Circuit Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you an [illegible] of [illegible]
Receipts & Disbursements for the Month of [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

[illegible]

Bendygal

5th Decr 1793

No 22

[illegible] Esqr

[illegible]

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

No 23

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I Have the Honor to transmit you agreeable to your orders Copy of a letter from Mr Hughes with four Enclosures the Tamul Copy and Translation of an award of the Arbitrators respecting the Disputed ground between the Rajahs of Madura & Ramnad. The award Coincides entirely with my Opinion. I beg to Request your orders thereon

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servant

Dindigul

17th Dec 1795

No 27

To

John Mitford Esqr.

Accountant to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 2d Instant conveying Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of [illegible] under date 28 ultimo, [interlined: that the Rent & [illegible] Cost of Stationery] mentioned in my Reply to the [illegible] of October 1795 — The Stationery was purchased for Messrs [illegible] & Hurd & was absolutely necessary for carrying on the [illegible] of the District —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

16th Decr 1795

No 29

To

The Hble Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen —

It is with much concern I observe [illegible] your letter of the 29 ult. that my Conduct in Respect [illegible] has not been approved I still flatter myself on a [illegible] ultimately the Amount will be deemed an allowable

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Possession [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Remainder of the Detachment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the Regulations [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Paragraph of the [illegible] [illegible]

the 10th of December 1794 as applicable to the Troops [illegible]

at [illegible] [illegible] the Common [illegible] adopted [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] orders of Government [illegible]

that all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In Recapitulating the [illegible] of your

[illegible] [illegible] of Lieutenant Morgan [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — I [illegible] implicitly to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] attributed it to mistake, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of my letter of the 24 [illegible]

you will [illegible] that I had the Honor to inform you that

"each [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

"President [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Lordships [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reference to [illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible]

"letter [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible]" In my letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the

the Exception of Vallard [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
had [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. [illegible] being
permitted to deliver the [illegible] to Vallard — [illegible]
Reference to Captain Olaus in Regard to the [illegible]
the [illegible] had been Unnecessary. [illegible]
[illegible] with Captain Olaus [illegible]
having [illegible] on the Subject & [illegible] his Reply for your
Information.

It did not seem to me, there is [illegible] and
[illegible] Respecting the Lands of Sgonyelly or Demand
for Captain Olaus long Residence [illegible] knowledge of
Oyltry that the Lands of the Neighbourhood must have been
well known. In Obedience to your orders I wrote him on
the 9th Inst. In Reply to which Capt. Olaus informs me
that it will not be in his Power to send me the
Information you Required for some Days — I [illegible]
Oyltry of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] the Cargo & [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible]
same letter I had the Honor to inform you [illegible]
[illegible] of Sgonyelly had offered, to [illegible] [illegible], the
[illegible] from Oyltry I shall have the Honor to

[illegible]

[illegible] you on the Nature of the Business [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] the Grand [illegible] necessary [illegible]
will not intrude on your [illegible] entirely [illegible]
of Conduct [illegible] wholly [illegible] the Rectitude
of [illegible] to your Satisfaction &c x

I have the Honor to be
[illegible] Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant

Dec 1793

x The Polygar of Tayoody [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]

~~Have read Your letter of the [illegible] with its Enclosure [illegible] and [illegible] have [illegible] to each Polygar~~ –

No 30

To

[illegible] Condum Naygue
Polygar of Tayoody

I Have Read Your Representation of the [illegible] your Conduct that is to say as long as you behave [illegible] Respectfully to the Company through their Collector – You may [be] assured of Safety and Protection – You are not to Correspond with [the] Commanding officer at [illegible] or to Commence with him [illegible] [illegible] either in Person or in [illegible] through his officers [illegible] Captain [illegible] has no power to Correspond with

[illegible]

the Rest of Revenue matters can be procured of any Polygar [illegible] authority you have [illegible] they act [illegible]

Sundays Chocalingu Modaly of Chanagady Pally to Changes and I order you to Recall them immediately — I send you copy of the Honble Company's orders & expect your compliant obedience Captain Oliver [illegible] you Mr Cockburn has no Money in this District & if you believe such [illegible] a prostitute you will lose your Pollams — I send this by Company's Tahsildar & shall be at Dindigul myself on Monday next — when I will hear any thing you have to say

Dindigul
12 Decr 1795

G W
Collector

No 22

To

William Brown Esqr

Surgeon at [illegible]

Sir

[illegible] you will be so obliging as to [illegible]

[illegible] Killidars [illegible] to attend my Cutcherry [illegible]

[illegible]

79 41

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] 13th [illegible]

[illegible]

No 35

To

[illegible] Gordon [illegible]

[illegible]

A Complaint has been alledged [illegible]

Gordon has [illegible] the Inhabitants of [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	Name	Age
	Inhabitants	
[illegible] Gordon	[illegible] Gordon	[illegible] Gordon
[illegible]	[illegible] Gordon	[illegible] Gordon
[illegible] Gordon	[illegible] Gordon	Andy Gordon
		[illegible] Gordon

[illegible]

To [illegible] No 36

John Mitford Esqr

Acting [illegible] the Bd of Reve[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] I [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible]

Dinagepore [illegible]

15 [illegible] 179[illegible]

8
42

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]

Gentlemen

The very Severe [illegible] that fell here for some days [illegible] & impracticable [illegible] [illegible] Reply [illegible] [illegible] to my [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from my Boundary [illegible] [illegible] the Shoulders [illegible] [illegible] —

Agreeable to your orders, [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] I have [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] a Land of Servants which I [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] — the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to me the most favorable [illegible] [illegible] Moottootaugelly of [illegible] [illegible] on the two men I have appointed for the Station and dispatched them the day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of other Huspoor Servants together with the [illegible]

Moottootaugelly [illegible] formerly Employed in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Manager or Manager of the [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] was appointed [illegible] of

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

me during the whole of the [illegible] that

The [illegible]

[illegible] Majesty [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] which is absolutely necessary for the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and in the field [illegible]

being absolutely necessary for the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] application [illegible]

being of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thereof. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I have gone beyond the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] impossible for [illegible]

any arrangements with the probability of [illegible]

I have the honor [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] June 1795

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Village of [illegible]

1	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	24
2	[illegible]	10
6	[illegible]	16
1	[illegible]	4
1	[illegible]	3
20	Village Mungers	90
4	[illegible]	8
	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

It has been usual in the [illegible] to allow a Munger to each Village independent of Village [illegible] [illegible] the Amount [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Village [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pergunnahs of a Munger [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the County [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Pergunnahs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of the Mungers [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mungers — 8
[illegible] — 100

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1793

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

Sir

Having informed you of the determination of the Bd of Revenue respecting the remission of Ground Rent you applied for [illegible] I am directed to observe that your continuing to this district [illegible] & then to [illegible] that the Hedge might be [illegible] Danger by you or I should be [illegible] the necessity of removing it — adding the Commissioner to [illegible] that very favour of [illegible] having [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

Your obedt Servt

J.M. [illegible]

Collector

Dindigul

24th Dec 18[illegible]

No 47

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to enclose for your

formerly Copy of a Letter this day recd from Captn [illegible] together with my Reply -

I am ~~sorry~~ extremely sorry to have the [illegible] perfect [illegible] of my directions of course may militate agt. the Orders of Government at the same time it is my duty to point out to you that while the Companys Cloth is thus broken no obedience can be Expected to the Orders of your Collector - You will be pleased to Observe by the above letter under date the 9 Octr transmitted by me on the [illegible] that altho Palamcotta was taken & Vallauda Naygue captured at about 2 oclock on the Morng. of the 6th he was not Removed from the Ud Fort untill the Morng of the 7 & no intimation found me untill 10 A.M. on that day 3 days 57 hours Subsequent to the Capture of Vallauda Naygue & after the fort had been Evacuated - On a former Occasion I had the Honor to inform you that a few days after my going Collector [illegible] and the Inhabitants & Company of Troops & a Gun was agt. them & a your Ordering me to put the Country under Amani a similar Circumstance took place - While this interference of the Commanding officer of Palamcotta militates thus directly against my Operations there is little prospect of the Revenue being Collected & altho I had little [illegible] hope of making the Collections of [illegible] County had the troops only marched [illegible] I have fear it will now be attended with great difficulty. I have

Cumming

Commissioners [illegible] be not engaged on the Subject at [illegible]

Opinion that a number of Troops may [illegible] be necessary

[illegible] extremely disagreeable to one Country or the Country of

others but I must observe that the Conduct [illegible]

Interference of the Commanding officer of [illegible]

Confirms the Report, that has been so industriously propagated

that the keeping of Walter De Mayne was only to the

~~Private Duty~~ [illegible] to his Residence to the Company

of the [illegible] to the State – had [illegible]

have had the [illegible] so [illegible] Respectfully & [illegible]

them any ~~[illegible]~~

I thank you very kindly for [illegible] of your

[illegible] [illegible] of the Results –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Headquarters — Your obedt. Servt.

21 Dec 177[illegible] — [illegible]

To — No 48

[illegible] Esqr

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] be in my power to supply you

with

[illegible] the 1001 Star Pagodas for [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]

I am [illegible]
Sir
Yr [illegible] 22 Dec
[illegible]
Collector

Dindigul
22d Decr 91

No 47

To
Mootoo Vencatapilly & Iyah Cawtty
Amuldars in [illegible]

I approve of your having tied the String of Sequestration at Bolsemdram, Capt. Oliver informs me there is no person in the Fort. You will therefore immediately take charge of it with the Sepoys now with you & the Cannon [illegible] to any delegated in the Company's Defense & begin the [illegible] immediately. I shall very soon come to [illegible] in Bolsemdram

Dindigul
[illegible] [illegible]
Collector

To
William [illegible] Esq
[illegible]

Sir

I have [illegible]

To Contents [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dindigul
24 Dec 1795

No 57

To

Tooper Pilly
Manager at Madoor of Chockampatty &c

Agreeable to the award given by Iyah Cootty, Annangeerne, Mootteroolapilly & Comaree Saumy Modely respecting the Boundary between Maranaad & Madoor you are will immediately carry the same into Execution, I have ordered Annangeerne to attend [illegible] that he may point out the Boundary of those two [illegible] agreeable to [illegible]

G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
25 Dec 1795

To No 78

Chinna Alliyan Naique

Polygar of Maranaud

I have ordered Tappee Pilly to put Carry the award of the Arbitrators respecting you & the Polygar of Mudoor into Execution & to have Stones placed accordingly &c Certain —

Dindigul
23 Dec 1795

G.W.
Collector

The Same to the Polygar of Vadiear —

To [illegible] No 79

Tangar

I send you this by your Man Samiah to inform you that I will be kindly give you your Cowle on the following Conditions that you do immediately send the Head Inhabitants to me, & that you come yourself & pay into the Companys Cash the Money in your Hands on account of Palladam Magane & that you do immediately [illegible] the [illegible] with you, you must be perfectly Sensible that you [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to Palladam [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Palladam Magane [illegible] Dindigul

89
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46

[illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Matters of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] immediately [illegible] answer to the above whether you [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Collector

Ogleby [illegible] 28th [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No. 80

To

Edward [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] together with my [illegible] — I have [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Ogleby [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ogleby
[illegible] [illegible]

97 [illegible]

47

To [illegible] No. 149 No. 81

Sir [illegible] 16 April [illegible]

I have [illegible] of letter [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] this, you will [illegible] you to [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Collector [illegible]

[illegible]
29 [illegible] 1795

To No. [illegible] No. 67

William Brown Esqr.

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

[illegible] to [illegible] copy of translation of letter [illegible] from the Poligars in [illegible] reply to the Summons sent them by the Board of Revenue [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] forwarded [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1795

To [illegible] 1797 [illegible]

John Mosford Esqr

Auditor to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have [illegible] your letter of the 24 [illegible] and [illegible]

to its contents [illegible]

Sir

Your most obedt

[illegible]

Original

[illegible] 1797

No. 1

To

Wm Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you [illegible] Copy

of Military Correspondence for the Month of December

[illegible]

I have the hon to be

Sir

Your most obedt

[illegible]

Original

1st Jany 97

No 2

To

Wm [illegible] Esqr

Secy to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

Herewith I inclose you [illegible]

of [illegible]

Dundee [illegible]

1 Jany 1796

[illegible]

To

[illegible] Welsh Esqr

[illegible]

Sir

Herewith I inclose you Copy of [illegible]

the Stirlingshire [illegible] Receipt of [illegible] in consequence

of [illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

Dundee

1 Jany 1796

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 5.

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose for your information Copy of a letter from Captain Oliver by which I understand that the lands are Required as a Jaghire [illegible] Longer [illegible] the [illegible] of Accompanying to [Gentlemen] give you the trouble of Calculations I have Reduced the Cubits into Square feet the [illegible] at [illegible] Khowlees of they stand thus

Total Khowlees 12,820 of Square feet 18,000 — of the above [illegible] of 5 8050 Square feet are said to produce Paddy & [illegible] of 19350 dry Grain — It will be Unnecessary for me to Observe on the impropriety of [illegible] Considerably more than a 5th part of the Produce of Paddy [illegible] Individual — you will be pleased likewise to Observe the [illegible] of the lands said to be Cultivated [illegible] agreeable to the [illegible] in my Report they would produce as follows — [illegible]

Paddy Cullums — 6.

Dry Grain — Culty [illegible] 3-5-0

[illegible]

[illegible] hereby [illegible] ground [illegible]

[illegible] bullies of Paddy [illegible] 50 [illegible] Gran

independent of 200 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Inspection [illegible] Cawnets [illegible] of produce

Amounts to about 300 Cullums [illegible]

[illegible] 60 Cullums per [illegible]

instead of [illegible] 7 Fanams in

Likewise I obliged the Tahsildar to interrogate Tangyar on the Subject [illegible] than he says the Lands extend as far as [illegible] that he knows nothing of [illegible] Meerasdars but that the Lands Contains 200 [illegible] of Nunja Land Independent of Punja of which he knows not the Meerasdars.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed^t Ser^t
[illegible]

Dindigul
1st Jany 1796

No 6

To
Tangyar

I have recieved Your Reply to your letter I have only to inform you that while you continue in Arms [illegible] you

as an Enemy to the Company. The Amuldars I send to Ogly will carry on every thing that is proper for the present; If you advise your Reasons of delaying my orders and your answer to my letter of the 28th December I shall then give you Caution

Dindigul

1st Jany 1796

G W Cullen

No 2

To

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madras

Sir

I have paid your Servant 2000 Star Pags yesterday I cannot tell you how much more ^the Pags^ if you have been accustomed

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Servt

G W Cullen

Dindigul

4th Jany 1796

No. 14

To
Edward Saunders Esq.
President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Major Genl. Lloyd with my Reply and [illegible] Copy of my second letter to the Genl. [illegible] which I [illegible] through [illegible] Cuppage [illegible] most Advantageous to the Object in View —

Agreeable to your [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to you on the Return of the [illegible] for the Pagoda at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] depending [illegible] the Pagoda [illegible] the Rock has 23 other depending Pagodas [illegible] of the Rock dedicated to [illegible] Gods — [illegible] Land [illegible] I believe about 200 [illegible] 1000 [illegible] for the [illegible] Custody [illegible] named Water from the Sand [illegible] — The Principal [illegible] for Gifts offered in Consequence of Vows made by Individuals [illegible] or other Causes, [illegible] Similar [illegible] Offerings [illegible] the [illegible] as a [illegible] for these

[illegible] engagement [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] God [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Agreeable to your order I have endeavoured to ascertain the amount of [illegible] Wagon's property taken to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] of your expedition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] by examining a Number of people on the subject & other deductions from those most likely to be well informed the amount of property taken [illegible] [illegible] I learned from [illegible] the Mother of [illegible] Wagon [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Wagon [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] the 17th [illegible] of a [illegible] of Beads and [illegible] [illegible] Watch 25 [illegible] were likewise taken from [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taken from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of Vellore [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Vellore [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

upon the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

family who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

was at Vellore [illegible] [illegible] Mysore — [illegible]

of the Property [illegible] by [illegible] Mysore after the [illegible]

of Vellore was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mortally[?]

Principal [illegible] of Religion [illegible] [illegible] of

the Son in law of Cautivary[?] [illegible] the Mysore Employed

to Superintend the Tanks[?] &c. this property was [illegible] each

had Melted down into Ingots of Gold of fine Metal &
was Removed from Seringapatam [illegible] belonging to [illegible] about two months

[illegible] [illegible] there was four Lakhs of

[illegible] Removed for the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] part of which is said to belong to the Mother

of [illegible] of Vellore Mysore who were [illegible] with

[illegible] Mysore — [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

of Religion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Mahratta which [illegible]

particularly [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] following

I have not [illegible] any [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there are troops [illegible]

of the Village I [illegible] not be [illegible] to collect the [illegible]

of this Village —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sir

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

4 [illegible] 1798

To No 15

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Poligar of [illegible]

I am much surprised you have not and

in all your letters you have made yourself answerable for [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of

[illegible]

[illegible] Esqr

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 16

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your letter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

5 July 1796

No. 17

To

Josiah Webb Esqr

Council Secretary

Sir — I herewith transmit you [illegible]

Dispatches for the Mails — I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt. Servt.

[illegible]

[illegible] Aug. 1796

No. 18

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to enclose Copy & translation of a letter from Vellanda [illegible] & others with the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Candan of [illegible] Country —

The two letters to the persons mentioned [illegible] [illegible] of the Pollam of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] being [illegible] by his letter [illegible] [illegible]

I have the Honor to enclose Copy & translation of [illegible] for the Poligar of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to the Pollam of [illegible]

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen Your Most Obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindygul
8th Jul 1795

No. 22

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Robert Wolf Esq

Acct General

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you the Bill of Exchange for Sicca Rup. 2500 [illegible] to the [illegible]

I have the honor [illegible]

to be [illegible]

Your [illegible]

Dinagepore

7 Jany 1796

No. 23

To

William Brown Esq

Judge at [illegible]

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you a [illegible] for the Sicca Rup. 3500 [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

The [illegible]

Dinagepore [illegible]

7th Jany 1796

No. 24

they are ... applied for [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] apply to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of your [illegible] [illegible] for the

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 25

To

Edmund Sanders Esq

President & Members of the Bd of War

Gentlemen

The very near approach of the [illegible] [illegible] renders it very Essential that a Company of [illegible] should be stationed in the Neighbourhood of Richmond. I have applied to the Col. [illegible] who has ordered a [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] for that purpose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Major Genl. [illegible] for the Expediency of [illegible] [illegible] may be [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] [illegible] any [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] more be adopted that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] little time the Object of Office [illegible]

has been, that he then [illegible] wholly in the [illegible]

Enquiry &c. I have good Reason to think the [illegible]

Object of Inquiry or Paper with [illegible]

have got our Concurrence that the [illegible]

therefore with your Collector, [illegible]

I have the [illegible]

[illegible]

the Room of [illegible]

Come in his Office. [illegible]

the Collector that I have good [illegible]

Effects of his Management —

I have the [illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible] Your most obedient [illegible]

[illegible]

8 Jany 1796

No 37

[illegible]

George Sulivan Martin Esqr

Inspector at [illegible]

Sir

[illegible] with your letter

[illegible]

[illegible]

Collector

No. 28

To all the Inhabitants [illegible], Amins, Curnums

& Mahajanums of [illegible] District as I have appointed

[illegible] Iyengar as Auditor, on the part of the

Company jointly with [illegible] you will therefore

[illegible] their Orders of Rent to their [illegible]

to [illegible] Respective habitations [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of pay the Assessment to the Company into the

Hands of the said Auditors —

[illegible]

Collector

[illegible]

7th Jan 1796

No. 29

To

[illegible] Iyengar

I have to express my Astonishment that you should

attempt to levy any Assessment on the Inhabitants of

[illegible] I have [illegible] after your [illegible]

Conditions

Considering the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] 1017

do [illegible] immediately [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to the Company's Orders you can [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] to the Company's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Pondicherry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gentlemen

9th Jany 1776 [illegible]

No 30

To

[illegible] [illegible] Ambassador of [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible]

immediately [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] If

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Orders of [illegible]

the Company's Orders [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] -

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Pondicherry

9th Jany 1776

No 31

[illegible]

To

Edward [illegible] Esqr [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Council of [illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] copy of a letter from [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] – I shall be extremely happy [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] may be established.

As I[illegible] the happy [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be fully [illegible] the purpose I hope you [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] for this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you a copy of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have the [illegible]

[illegible]

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1786

P.S. I [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of this [illegible].

No. 4

To William [illegible] Esq. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

In Reply to your letter under date [illegible] [illegible]
will be an Obliged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after
Much Enquiry I do not find that the Weavers [illegible]
labour under any Oppression. The Weavings at [illegible] I
understand have for some time paid their Advances
ground but as the [illegible] State of the [illegible] it is
impossible to ascertain the Rates with any degree of
accuracy. The Looms in those [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of
the largest Looms which only pay 4 [illegible] [illegible]
the Loom Encourage the Weavers for all others.

In Reply to your letter of the [illegible] I have

to inform you that the Articles of Regulation were [illegible]
Published in this District, [illegible] may be seen at my
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but not being a
public [illegible] I cannot give up my Private apartments
for Public Purposes for a longer time each day [illegible]
of offend [illegible] [illegible] and all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
Regulation shall be Published any [illegible] Months.

I have the Honor to be [illegible]

[illegible] Vendegal

The [illegible]

Vendegal
1st July 1796

List of Prisoners
in the Choultry

Vencaty: Dassa Chitty Ossana Chitty: Autna Chitty Vengu Naig: Pellangatum Mootoo	For the Murder of Condapa Naig
Lingu	Murder of his Wife

In the Pettah

Abdul Ganymodity Goppaul Naique	The two Persons ended in the Vengatachel [illegible] Allegation as having been employed by Vella[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Naique

Have been Released from the Choultry [illegible] for want of Evidence — None of Bail taken for their appearance — Mentioned in my letter of the 4th Octr 1795

To

Edward Saunders Esq.

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Major General Lloyd with its Enclosure. I have no doubt but in a very short time to have the satisfaction of informing you that [illegible] Expectations in Respect to Ogling [illegible] in the fullest Manner — It is highly gratifying to me that my Conduct has met with the approbation of an Officer of such high rank who has been over the Town and [illegible] to recommend [illegible] and to Adopt all my suggestions Respecting Ogling. I shall proceed to Ogling with Lt. Col. [illegible] who Marches as soon as the [illegible] remains without [illegible] probably be in a very few days —

The Augmentation of Troops in this [illegible] be particularly beneficial at this Juncture, [illegible] speedily [illegible] further the [illegible] Government when I am honored with your [illegible] then [illegible] Gentlemen to suggest to you whether when the Collection of Ogling shall be settled it would not be a favourable opportunity to apply to Government for the Raising of a Company of Sepoys at [illegible] to be borne [illegible] by Government, the Expense would be very trifling [illegible] any additional [illegible] Batta for the officers [illegible]

&c

[illegible] a Month [illegible] very small

I have the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dindygal
11th Jany 1796

To
William Brown Esqr
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to Report [illegible] the State of the Nopaly on the Institution, I have 282 Plants of the True Nopal & 125 of the Nopa [illegible] in very high health, they [illegible] grow and get over [illegible] in the course of about 8 [illegible] Months the Plants will be in a State to Receive the [illegible] on the Ground of the [illegible] and the Nopaly [illegible] to be enlarged; I have therefore to Request the [illegible] of the Board's Sanction ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]. From the 1st of this Month I have hired Two Gardeners to attend to the Plants [illegible] to which you will [illegible] [illegible] of them.

If it meets with the Approbation of the Board, I shall [illegible] a number of Mulberry Trees as they are

[illegible]

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Woodyard [illegible]

12 Jan 1796

[illegible]

John Mitford Esq[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

Woodyard

13th Jan 1796

[illegible]

John Mitford Esq[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] Regard[illegible] of the Board [illegible]

[illegible]

Regulated [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1796 [illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible] of the [illegible] has been [illegible] 12 Jany 1796

[illegible] to your direction —

In my [illegible]

For yesterday you [illegible] District of [illegible] Deposit of 3000 Chuckrams from [illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. servt.

G.W.

Dindigul

14th Jany 1796

No. 42

To

Vella Condum Naigue Polygar of Yemyador

I sent you some time past ordering you to send your Pradani to me, about your [illegible], your [illegible] and State due of [illegible] for these 6 Months past. I do therefore order you immediately send your Pradani to me [illegible] on failure of which, you [illegible] the severest displeasure of the Company —

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

10th Jany 1796

To No 43

Commandant [illegible] Naigue [illegible]

Polygar of [illegible]

[illegible] these Letters and order you [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of the Company —

G.H. [illegible]

Dindigul
15 Jany 1796

To No 42

Appajee Gourdun

Polygar of Condy

I have wrote you several times to deliver up Hurriamootoopetty to the Amuldar of Conbum, you have neither replied to my letters or obeyed my orders, I now repeat them to you & if you continue in your disobedience you may rely on it you will lose your Pollams, you must have very well that I am now going to Polygar with a large Force you may depend upon it if you do not alter your conduct & obey my orders by delivering up Hurriamootoopetty [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] —

G.H. [illegible]

Dindigul [illegible]

Regd. No. 45

To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

I enclose your letter for Appyya Gounden which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

G. W. [illegible]

Dindigul
15 Jany [illegible]

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